


UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>(Only for original applications)</i>	Attorney Docket No. 862.1461 First Named Inventor or Application Identifier: KOMATSUDA, Hideki Express Mail Label No.
APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification, Claims & Abstract[Total Pages: 32]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)[Total Sheets: 5] [FIGS. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5]
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration[Total Pages:]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
 see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. 1.76
7. ☒ Applicant claims foreign priority benefit to: Japanese Application No. 2002-188372 filed June 27, 2002
8. ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
9. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
10. ☒ For publication of assignee information under 37 CFR 1.215(b), list the assignee as NIKON CORPORATION of Tokyo, Japan. The Assignment papers will be filed later.

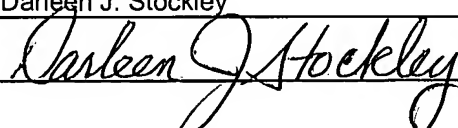
ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

11. ☐ Assignment (cover sheet & document(s)) to NIKON CORPORATION of Tokyo, Japan
 ☐ for publication of assignee information under 37 CFR 1.215(b)
12. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)* ☐ Power of Attorney
13. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
14. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
15. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
16. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*
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